From Manila.

General Chaffee Assigned to Com-

mand American Military Forces

The War Department has awakened to

brigade of troops will be sent as soon as

The department ordered the Fourth and

Twentieth Infantry to proceed from Ma-

ila to Taku at once. This, with the Ninth

RELIEF OF TIENTSIN

Chinese Lose Heavily in Resisting the Allied Troops.

THE CITY TAKEN BY STORM

Rebel Lines Broken by a Desperate Charge.

FOREIGN CASUALTIES FEW

Russian Force Had Many Killed and Wounded in the Fight of June 22. Second Relief Column En Route. Alarming Reports Concerning the Fate of Seymour's Expedition-Immense Celestial Army Surrounding Pekin-Threats to Resist 'he Landing of the British at Kiang-Yin-An Outbreak Feared in Nan King-Native Cruisers Sent Chere

LONDON, June 25 .- There are some details concerning the relief of Tientsin on June 23 by the allied forces, but much is left to conjecture. Despatches from Chefoo and other points confirm the report that the international troops entered the beleaguered city on Saturday after a hard fight. In the resistance to the Americans and Europeans the Chinese lost heavily, but the allies suffered comparative ly few casualties,

Other despatches say that on Sunday the relief force left Tientsin to rescue the Seymour expedition, which have gone to the aid of the foreigners in Pekin and has been reported to be in desperate straits at various points between Tientsin and the capital.

A Shanghai despatch states that the Russians alone lost 120 killed and 300 wounded in the repulse at or near Tientsin on June 22, the day before the allied forces entered the city.

The Shanghai despatch adds that the force now proceeding to Tientsin numbers 8.000, the majority being Japanese soldiers. There are also 2,000 British and 1,200 Germans in this relief column. General Fukushima is in command.

The relief of Tientsin is further confirmed by a depatch to the Central News, dated at Taku Sunday night and sent via rendezvo Chefoo Sunday. This telegram says that the allies, greatly re-enforced by arrivals from Taku, charged the Chinese line, broke Estimated Value of Real Property in through, and entered the city on June 23 The Fate of Seymour.

The most distressing reports are in circulation regarding Rear Admiral Seymour's expedition, which started out to break through the Chinese battle lines and save the foreigners in Pekin. The worst fears for the rear admiral and his men are entertained here today. One rumor says that houses, valued at 15,000 taels, other houses, valued at 10,000 taels. Taku— American houses, valued at 15,000 taels. Pekin—American mission houses, valued at 60,000 taels. Paoting-Fu—American mission houses, valued at 15,000 taels. Paoting-Fu—American mission hous on June 22, Seymour's column was seen nihilated by overwhelming numbers of Chinese seven miles west of Lang-Fanz.

Advices from Japanese sources declare that Seymour, commanding the 2,500 men who started for Pekin on June 10, is a prisoner in the hands of the Chinese 1cbels. If Seymour has been captured, Captain McCalla, of the United States cruiser Newark, is also in the enemy's hands, as he was in command of the detachment of 100 marines with Seymour's force.

Other Japanese reports repeat the story. sent out yesterday, that all the foreign ministers have left Pekin under a guard of Chinese soldiers, but that their destination is a complete mystery.

A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Pekin puts the total at 360,000, and it is calculated that these troops possess 220 1-centimetre Creusot guns, 18 Krupps and 250 Maxims.

Their supply of ammunition is practieally inexhaustible. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined, and culte unfamil'ar with modern weapons.

"General Ma's army," says a correspond. ent at Shan-Mai-Kwan, "consisting of 4,000 men, left a week ago for Pekin and General Sung Ching's forces, numbering 2,500. left for the same place on June 15."

To Recist the British. 'A despatch from Shanghai says that Li Ping Heng, ex-Governor of Shang Tung. who is intensely anti-foreign has gone to Tai-Ho-American summer cottages, the Kiang-Yin forts on the Yang-tse. He has declared his intention of resisting the landing of British forces in that region.

It is reported in London, however, that Great Britain has assured the Chinese authorities that it will not land men in Yangtsa Kiang Valley except to assist them in quelling disturbances.

To increase the alarm over the general situation in China, reports have been received today saying that an outbreak is threatened in Nanking. The unrest is growing hourly. It is expected that there will be an uprising at any moment, and the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.

Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. to Old Point omfort, Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, ad Ocean View. For schedule see page 7. Talcutine takes away the objectionable features of perspiration; guaranteed; all

Dancing at Chesapenke Beach. Haley's music every afternoon and evening.

Plastering Laths, \$3.00; finest Laths at lowered prices at Friendly Corner, 6th and

Vicercy Liu Kin Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nan

Despatches from Taku state that the ailure of the gunboat Monocacy to take part in the bombardment of the Taku forts has excited comment in naval circles there. It has also been the subject of criticism here.

The Chinese Merchants' Company has decided to place its fleet under the British

SEYMOUR HARD PRESSED

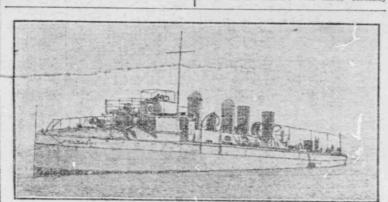
Reported to Be Near Tientsin With Foreign Ministers From Pekin.

BERLIN, June 26 .- The German Consu at Chefon reports that Admiral Seymon, s said to be at a point twelve and a half miles frem Tientsin. The various foreign ministers are said to be with him.

The party is reported to be hard presse by Boxers and Chinese soldiers.

The consul also sends confirmation the relief of Tientsin on June 23. The German Governor at Kiaochau tele

Infantry and Sixth Cavalry will complete he brigade decided upon. The announcement was made officially



THE JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT SAZAWAHI.

[This fast vessel, now acting as a despatch boat in Chinese waters, brought the news to Chefoing of the entry into Tientsin of the allied forces.]

MORE SHIPS FOR CHINA.

Two French Cruisers Sail and Spain Making One Ready. MADRID, June 26 .- The cruiser Carlos

on start for China. sailed from Saigon, French Cochin China,

for Takn on Sunday last. The Bengalo, wooden despatch boat, has sailed from Kwang Che Wan for the same

AMERICAN HOLDINGS IN CHINA

the Northern District. NEW YORK, June 26 .- The following is an estimate of the value of real property vned by Americans in North China: Tientsin-American Board Missions, 25,-

000 taels; American Methodist Mission

graphs under date of June 25, that he has that Brig. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee had been been informed through Chinese sources selected to command the American military operations in China. General Chaffee a brigade of infaniry would proceed to his Great Britain and the Boers is one of arrived in Washington this morning. will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, acompanied by Lieut. Roy B. Harper, of the Seventh Cavalry,

Immediately on arrival at the War Department today, General Chaffee enquired is being outfitted expeditiously, and will of Adjutant General Corbin what preparations had been made for the equipment and Caravan and the transport Dordogne | China expedition. He asked particularly



STAFF OF THE SEVENTH BENGAL INFANTRY. [This native Indian regiment was landed at Taku from the British battleship Terrible, and is a operating with the allied forces against the Chinese.]

Chou-American mission houses, valued at 30,000 tael. Kalgan-American mission houses, valued at 10,000 taels. Tai-Yuen-Fu (Near)-American mission houses, valued at 10,000 taels. Tai-Yuen-Fu (Near)-American mission houses, valued at 30,000 taels. ed at 15,000 taels. Tsun-Hua-American ission houses, valued at 10,000 taels; ued at 60,000 taels. Pekin-United States

The value of the Tientsin tael is 75 cents

FIRING HEARD OFF NEWPORT. The North Atlantic Squadron at Target Practice.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 26.—Big gun firing was heard off shore all this morning. The ships of the North Atlantic Squad ron were having target practice. o'clock the flagship New York and battle ship Kearsarge came in and anchored off mestown The torpedo boat Gwin left shortly af-

ter 9 for Narragansett Pier to bring Admiral Dewey to Newport. Quick Service to St. Paul vin B. & O. And northwestern points, on new B. & O. train, leaving Washington at 10:50 a. m. daily, and reaching St. Paul at 10 p. m. next day.

Sound, good, No. 2 Flooring, only \$2 1x12-16 Kilu-dried Boards, only \$1.75 1x12-16, dressed 4 sides, Shelving,

on houses, valued at 30,000 taels. Tung- ordering him to send with the Ninth In fantry on the transport Logan a detach mission ment of signal corps men under Captain

Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister, returned mission houses, valued at 15,000 tacls, to the series wisit this morning and presented to Secresion houses, valued at 15,000 tacls. Peission houses, valued at 15,000 tacls. Legation buildings, 25:000 taels. Pekin—United States gold.

The above figures cover only the value of the property on which they stand, nor of the personal and household effects within troops to China, but wait until Li Hung was even stronger than that sent yester

> Secretary Hay informed Mr. Wu that h could make no promises in the matter, and hat the troops now en route would be landed to protect American interests.

The following despatch was received from Admiral Kempff by the Navy Department this morning

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
"Relief force reached Tientsin, 234;
loss very small; Pekin relief force,
which left Tientsin June 10, reported "Cheloo, June 25. which left Tientsin June 10, ten miles from Tientsin, surrounds force left Tientsin 24th to render KEMPFF.

The despatch is considered at the Nav Quick Service to Chicago via B. & O. On B. & O. new train, leaving Washington at 10:50 a. m., daily, arriving at Chicago 8:30 a. m.

per 190 sq. ft.; Nor. Car. pine. Frank Libbey | per 100 sq. ft.; of North Carolina pine, too, at | 2 cents per sq. ft. Call for lowered prices on F & Co.

epartment as indicating that the Pekin ief column has been forced back fortyfive miles since it was last heard from, which was on July 12, when it was at Lang Fang, fifty-five miles from Tientsin A Full Brigade Ordered to Chefoo at that time reported to be suffering from lack of water and food.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1900.

At the Navy Department it was stated today that the Brooklyn, with 300 marines, had sailed for Nagasaki this morning. After coaling, she will proceed direct to Fourth, Ninth, and Twentieth In-Taku. The Buffalo has sailed from Gibralfantry and Sixth Cavalry to Comtar to Malta, en route to Taku. The Princeton has left Cavite for Swatow, pose His Army-Refusal of Minister Wu's Second Request That This Amoy, and Foo Chow, for patrol service Country Cease Military Operations She will then proceed to Shanghai for the Pending Li Hung Chang's Efforts installation of an electric light plant, but is under orders for immediate service at any time. The Marietta has been ordered to Restore Order-Warships to Cooperate With the Corps on Land.

General MacArthur today sent the following despatch to the War Department, showing that the Ninth Infantry sails for ealization of the serious situation in Chi-Taku tonight, as there is a difference in na, and today began preparations for an expedition to be sent to the relief of the time between Mahila and Washington: Americans. It is no longer denied that a

"Manila, June 26.
"Adjutant General, Washington:
"Ninth Infantry sails 27th, thoroughly equipped and well supplied with
everything. MacARTHUR."

No news was given out by the State Deertment during the morning and Secretary Hay stated that he had only received despatch from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, onfirming the Kempff despatch as to the

elief column entering Tientsin. Mr. Wu, the Chinese Ambassador, called at the State Department and held a brief onference with Secretary Hay. He exressed pleasure that the relief column had entered Tientsin and hoped that the rouble might soon be ended. In speaking of the despatch from Consul General Goodow, stating that no communication had been had with Pekin since June 14, he said that there was a circuitous route open via Siberia and that messages were being sent

The War Department at noon today cabled to General MacArthur that by direction of the President, General Chaffee had een ordered to proceed to Chefoo, China, to take command of all United States milltary forces there. The commanding officer of the Ninth Infantry is ordered to report Chefoo.

aid and that the Ninth Infantry would be immediately re-enforced.

The Princeton and Don Juan de Austria are patrolling the coast in response to appeals received for protection from Americans in the affected cities.

General Chaffee's plans contemplate a PARIS, June 26.—The cruisers Vauban and maintenance of the troops to form the He explained this morning to General Corcampaign that will last into the winter.

of a signal corps detachment. General vided. Supplies of clothing and equipment Greely, Chief Signal Officer, was next for the fall will be sent later from Ma-

plies, and General MacArthur will estabfor service between Manila and China.

CABINET DISCUSSES CHINA.

Administration Officials in Conference Over the Recent Reports.

The Chinese situation again engressed e attention of the Cabinet at its regular Tuesday morning meeting today. news from Tientsin, announcing the relief bilities of Catholics and Jews, it is gratify. of that town, was received with much pleasure, and the hopes of the Administraion for getting ald to Pekin were correspondingly increased. Secretary Hay, of ourse, had charge of the bulk of the busiless which was presented to the membera for consideration. Among the other items in his budget was the application of the Thinese Viceroys for a cessation of American intervention until peace can be restor-ed. The action of the Secretary of State n declining to consent to such a course was approved.

Secretary Long, who had been away to Hingham, Mass., during the Republican National Convention, was present. He had a number of despatches concerning the movements of ships. Postmaster General Smith had a small budget in connection with Cuban postal matters. Neither Secretary Root nor Secretary Gage was pres

After the meeting General Corbin and eneral Chaffee, who has been ordered to China to head the brigade of Americans in the field there, called and were received by the President. It is supposed that Mr. McKinley indicated to General Chaffee the line of policy which this Government de sires to maintain in the East.

THE POWERS IN ACCORD.

Russia Said to Have Been Authorized to Crush Chinese Rebels. PARIS, June 26 .- According to the 'Figaro" the agreement of the diplomaists over the Chinese situation is com plete and absolute.

ntervene actively to terminate the crisis, MISSION OF THE TERRIBLE.

British Eattlesbip Carries Des patches and Transports Troops. LONDON, June 35 .- The British cruise errible first brought the news of the suc essful juncture of Sikhs and Welsh Fusi-ers with the allied relief column which ad been cut off by the Chinese about The Terrible brought the Sikhs and Fu-

liers from Hongkong. Bristow Meturns From Cuba. NEW YORK, June 26.—The Ward line teamship Mexico arrived this morning rom Havana. Among the passengers of the Mexico was General Bristow who has investigating the postoffice frauds in

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K

and twenty-five miles from Pekin. It was Hamilton's Forces Engage the Boers Under Prindloe.

> Issue of the Battle Unknown, But It Is Supposed That the Burghers Were Driven Back-Pretoria Quiet Despite the Operations of the Volunteer Column Outside the City.

PRETORIA, June 25-(3:05 p. m.).-News as received here today of an engage ment between the forces of General Hamton and General Prindloe at Heidelberg. Although no details are to be had, it is

inderstood that the Boers fought in coniderable force and were driven back by the British troops. It is not known how heavy the losses were or in what direction the Boers are supposed to have retired. All interest is centring upon the opera

is resting at the head laager at Bronker pruit, keeping in occasional touch with the British mounted patrols among the Donkersook Hills. Complete quiet prevails here despite the

ons of General De Wet. General Botha

the city. Rev. Van Brockhuisen, minister of the principal Dutch Church here, while in the pulpit yesterday, called upon the congregation to send additional food supplies to the Boer prisoners in the city. He also declared that the latest reports from all the laagers were satisfactory.

The Boer judges, Curlews, Gregorowski, and Morice and the ex-judges, Amerikoff and De Kortex remain here.

General Roberts has written to the doc tors of the Swiss Red Cross, who were and received over that line. He claimed here before his entry, thanking them, on to have had no official news from his Gov- behalf of his army for their valuable work.

> BOER ADDRESS TO AMERICA. Envoys Reiterate Their Grievance

Before Their Departure. NEW YORK, June 26 .- The Boer en voys, who will sail for home tomorrow,

gave out an address to the people of the o General Chaffee upon his arrival at United States this forencon. It says in

violated faith and broken pledges, cloaked under the display of magnanimous and irreproachable principles. Despairing of Colony, our forefathers were in 1835 practically driven from their homes into the wilderness by the unjust and unsympathetic treatment of the Imperial Govern-

and proper clothing supplies. Gen. A. R. Buffington, Chief of the Ordance Bureau, was sent for and asked what he could do to supply the expedition with ordanance and ammunition. General Buffington was unable to explain in detail on such short notice what could be done and will make a report later in the day to General Chaffee has been informed that the regimental quarterms. The index of the Parallelland of the regimental quarterms are supplied with money.

This will be determined whith in the next twenty-fujur hours. General Chaffee than explained to General Confine the necessity of a signal corps detachment, General Greely, Chief Siznal Officer, was not good to supply the expedition.

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"Our forefathers were driver from Natal, which they had acquired by the legal right of treaty and purchase, as well as by the sacrifice of blood, and after they had been settled for some time in the Transvaal and the Free State, they were robbed of the independence of the former and a price put upon the head of Andries Pretorius, who at that time was residing in the South African Republic, because he sought to maintain the liberties acquired by our people in the latter state.

Assistant Secretary Jesse has with him a force of assistants engaged in the preparation and mailing of campaign literature. The task of receiving visitors and answer-ardson and Mr. Kerr falls to Mr. Pearcy. Democratic headquarters is on the parlor, floor of the Metropolitan Hotel and complies six rooms on the north and south sides of the main corridor cast of the public parlor.

It was said this afternoon that the com-

"Unfortunately for the peace of South Africa and the cause of liberty, gold was discovered in payable quantities in Johan nesburg in 1886 and a great influx of population followed All the forces of land

ublican liberty. Priests and rabbis have tood up side by side on public platforms, efending the cause of the two South Afri can states, and outside of England itse the powerful voice of the Roman Cathol Church has been lifted up in defence justice and right and in condemnation the South African policy of Great Britain.

BRITISH CASUALTY REPORT.

Latest Statement of the Killed, Wounded, and Captured

LONDON, June 26 .- The War Office tas ssued a statement showing that the British casualties in the various engagements in South Africa from June 2 to June 23 were: Officers, two killed, three wounded and three captured; men, four killed, eleven wounded, and five captured. Lieut, William Inglis, of the Canadian Mounted infantry, was severely wounded at Honing Spruit on June 22. The deaths from disease in the various hospitals were: Officers three and private sixty-one. E. D. F. Green, of the anadian infantry, is seri-

FAREWELL TO BOER ENVOYS. Plans for a Mass Meeting at Cooper Union Tonight.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- The Boer Aid As avidence of this it says that Russia has received a mandate from the powers to

Committee, of which George M. Van Hoeen is chairman, met last evening at the Morton House and completed arrangements for the farewell mass meeting for the Boer delegates which is to be given at Cooper Union tonight. The prinicpal speakers in addition to Messers Fischer, Wessels, and Wolmarans, will be Mr. Van Hoesen, Robert B. Roosevelt, Representative William and Charities Commissioner John W. Keller.

The delegates will sail next Thursday morning on the French Liner L'Aquetaine. A committee will escort them from the Hotel Manhattan to the ship. The National Boer Relief Fund Associa-

tion announced yesterday it had bee de-cided to use the opportunity offered by the return of the envoys to forward through them what money has been collected in-stead of sending it through the mails to Herr Hofmeyer at Cape Town. B. & O. Week-End Country Ex-

cursions.

Tickets sold Saturdays and Sundays, for return until Monday following, at reduced rates from Washington to Charlestown, Frederick, Annapolis Junction, and intermediate points.

Lumber has dropped at the Friendly

DEMOCRATS OF ILLINOIS.

The State Convention Called to Or der in Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, III., June 26 .- The Illi nois Democratic Convention opened shortly ifter noon today, with enough matters of mportance before it to insure one of the nost interesting political gatherings eve

held in the State

Questions of platform, endorsement of a residential candidate, and the choice of cominees are up for settlement by the

.The main interest naturally centres ound the selection of a nominee for Governor. There are seven prominent candidates for the honor, Carter H. Harison, Mayor of Chicago; Adam Orts Treasurer of Chicago; Alfred Orendorff, of Springfield; Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora; Ex-Vice President Stevenson, of Bloomington; Judge Nicholas T. Worthington, of Peoria, and C. K. Ladd, of Kewanee. Be sides these, there are a number of dark horses from various sections of the State.

Ortseifen has the solid delegation from look county, headed by Mayor Harrison astructed for him, and the other candidates have various counties behind them. Alsohuler is said to be slightly in the

There is likely to be a lively discussion n the committee on resolutions. John P operations of the Volunteer column outside Altgeld is here with a platform, which he will submit to the committee on reso-

> It starts out by reaffirming the Chicago platform. Further along, it practically re-writes the principal planks of the Chicago platform and specifically declares for free nd unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. It also brings in the Chicago platform planks on government by injunction.

It is said to be likely that the platform adopted will reaffirm the Chicago platform in general. The delegates will, it is reorted, be instructed for Bryan, trusts and mperialism will be denounced, and a resolution of sympathy with the Boers adopted.

Selected by Acelamation as a Candi-

date for Congress.
PORTLAND, Me., June 25.—The Hon. Amos L. Allen, of Alfred, who was elected last fall to fill out Thomas B. Reed's unexpired term was today renominated by acclamation.

The platform of the convention at which he was chosen heartily endorses the plat-form of the Philadelphia Convention and pledges support to McKinley and Roosevelt, believing that "their election will give the country a continuance of the present un-paralleled prosperity with its good wages and constant employment of workingmen." either justice or protection in the Cape and constant employment of workingmen.

TOO WARM FOR POLITICS.

Republican Headquarters. There were few callers today at the

It was said this afternoon that the com nesburg in 1886 and a great influx of population followed. All the forces of land greed and gold hunger, stimulated by the desire to avenge what is known as the beltie of Majuba Hill, were less loose.

"In regard to the alleged religious disabilities of Catholica and Lowe it to execute the predictions accredited to Mr. Hanna that all Western and Northwestern States would be safely Republican, and to say that Democratic hopes are high and prospects further than the control of the co that Democratic hopes are high and pro

peets bright.

At the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and G streets, in the offices formerly occupied by the American Federation of Labor, a half dozen young men were operating typewriters in the production of manifold copies of prosperity interviews.

The literature which is going forth from this committee is largely of this character. Statistical matter prepared by the Bureau of Statistics is extensively used, and in terviews are obtained with officers in th executive departments to the effect that imports are increasing, exports are in-creasing, money is increasing, population is increasing, wages is increasing, everything is increasing, etc. These intervie manifolded, are sent to hundreds of Re publican newspapers, and to many sma newspapers, not Republican, which publis them as news. It is considered an effective ive way of influencing the popular mind. Secretary Dick was in his office this aft Secretary Dick was in his office this afternoon, but it was given out that he could see no political callers and had no time to talk politics. He was engaged it was said in the consideration of a law case in which he is counsel.

At the readquarters of the Republican Congressional Committee on the top floor of the Hotel Normandie, there was a midsummer quiet. The Times man was informed that it was too early to claim victory and too warm to write the figures which would prove the claim.

EELTS FOR BRITISH FIGHTERS. Large Orders Received by an Ameri-

can Manufacturer. WORCESTER, Mass., June 26 .- Thoma Orndorff, a Government contractor, has ris, a teamster, was attacked by one of his ceived an order from the British War horses yesterday, and was fatally mangled. Office for the Orndorff cartridge belt. He is at work both here and through his English branch in the manufacture of the belts, and at least \$300,000 worth of them are to be turned out. The English branch

of the factory is running day and night and the belts are taken as fast as they are

When the Canadian regiments left Canwhen the Canadian regiments left Can-ada for South Africa, Mr. Orndorff equip-ped two of them with his belts. As soon as the Canadian soldier got on the battle-field, there was a demand for the same kind of a belt. The Army Office made an kind of a belt. The Army Office made an investigation and placed a small order for more belts. This has been followed by a wholesale order that is taxing the capacity of the Worcester and London shops. The Orndorff belt is to replace the old cartridge box for Tommy Atkins just as it has for United States soldiers.

Special Excursion to Chesapenic Beach, Wednesday, June 27, 1900. Knights Golden Eagle, Amer. Castle, No. 3. Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, J. O. U. A. M.

per 1.600; made of cypress, No. 1 quality, by F. millwork, and clear doors only \$1.25, at 6t Libbey & Co.

GREAT FLOOD IN MOBILE

The Business Section Inundated and

Several Lives Lost.

People Unable to Travel Except in High Wagons-Deluge Came as the Climax to a Long Period of Rain. The River Still Rising-Citizens in Fear of a General Disaster.

MOBILE, Ala., June 26 .- This city is iterally under water today. Streets in the business section are totally impassable and all business is suspended, merchants, clerks, and workmen being unable to travel from their homes to the city. Street car traffic has been abandoned. The only mode of locomo and bakers' wagons.

The deluge came on at 4 o'clock this forning as the climax to a long period of heavy rain. For hours the streets leading to the river have presented the appearance of swollen torrents. The Western Union Telegraph office has several feet of water over the floor and ground floors of business houses in the lowland district are submerged. Even newspapers are at a standstill, the employes being unable to reach the offices.

The river is high and going up. An-other few feet rise will cause a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1893, and it is even now feared that many truck gardeners and fishermen in isolated places

across the river have lost their lives. Reports of fatalities began to come in at 9.20 o'clock. The police have it that two families perished on one street. Along many thoroughfares, in the hollow between the business section and the higher ground of the suburbs, the water floated frame houses from their foundations and carried the household effects of hundreds of ne-

AMOS L. ALLEN RENOMINATED. groes beyond their reach. A reporter made a tour of this district in a butcher's wagon and saw police in patrol wagons endeavoring to rescue persons from upper stories of houses. Many will be drowned if the rain does not cease. The weather bureau reports ten inches

of rain from 5 to 9 o'clock when it was still falling in sheets. It is more like the rain of the tropics than any ever before New Orleans, Montgomery, Meridian, and

other places report no rain, showing that

the excesive fall is limited to this part of the gulf coast. FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Midsummer Quiet at Democratic and Frank Wennerholm to Die in the Electric Chair. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 26.-Frank

of evidence against the prisoner.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S ILLNESS.

Physicians Admit That His Ailment PHILADELPHIA, June 26.-The condition of John Wanamaker, who has been

ill for several days, was not alarming this

AN AGED CHICAGOAN DEAD.

Said to Have Seen Napoleon on His

Retreat From Moscow. CHICAGO, June 26 .- Andrew Dekas, said to be 103 years of age, a veteran of three European wars of an early portion of the century is dead at the home of his daught. er. He leaves about fifty descendants in Europe, two of the latter being great-Born in Poland he is said to have fought

for his country against the Russians. is also said that he saw the great Na French Emperor's army from Moscow Cruise of the Josephine.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26 .- P. A. B. Widener's steam yacht Josephine left the cramp shipyard yesterday for a cruise of 20,000 miles. She will go first to Cape Henlopen, and thence to Southampton stopping on the way at the Azores to take on coal. At Southampton Mr. Widener and several friends will board the yacht and will go to Havre. They will visit the Paris Exposition and then steam to Nor-way and Sweden, and other places in Northern Europe.

Fatally Mangled by a Horse GREENVILLE, Pa., June 26 .- John Har-When Harris' back was turned the animal seized him by the back of the neck, and before he could release himself both ears had been torn of and a great piece gouged

from his neck. Boy Hurt by a Cake of Ice. ELKTON, Md., June 26 .- A boy named Nathaniel Karl, yesterday, was seriously niured at the icehouse of Jacob Howard in likton. A huge cake of ice fell upon his endering him unconscious. It is feared

that the injury may result fatally. CHESAPEAKE BEACH-ON THE BAY,

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